

III. Deferred proposition—

Proposal by the President that all shop-keepers in whose shops kerosine oil is stored for sale should be required to take out special license as the same comes under the provisions of Section 185 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

IV—Consideration of the rules proposed to be introduced by the President into the Mortuar Registration and Vaccination Departments in view to secure better efficiency in the working thereof.

V. Proposal by the President to raise the license fees on jatka and single bullock carts from annas 12 and 4 to Rs. 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ respectively for each half-year.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Muni. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1882.

Kolar District.

Rain-fall.—The average rain-fall during the month was 5 inches and 28½ cents.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 3,652—6—6 were taken up for cultivation, while none was relinquished during the month.

Seeds sown.—Horse-gram, hutchellu, paddy and same were sown.

State of standing Crops.—Good.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

Public Health.—Good.

Casualties among Cattle.

	In July 1882.	In August 1882.
Cows and bulls	262	305
Buffaloes	73	100
Sheep and goats	485	456
Asses	8	6
Horses	1	2
Total	829	869

P. PANCHANATHA RAO,
For Dy. Commissioner.

Tumkur District.

Rain-fall.—Rain fell in all the taluks as follows:—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkur	5	77	Sira	3	21
Koratagere	7	84	Kunigal	11	75
Maddagiri	7	73	Kadaba	5	20
Chiknayakanhalli	5	65	Honnnavalli	5	50

Two hundred and eighty-four large and 318 small tanks have received water (from 15 days to 6 months' supply).

Weather.—Generally cloudy.

Crops.—Ragi, ballar, tavar, paddy, navane, same, korle, baragu, horse-gram, sesamum 2nd sort, and castor-oil seed were sown during the month. Paddy, black and green-gram, tadagañi, cocoa and areca nut, baragu, and sesamum 1st sort were harvested. The state of crops during the month was good except in Sira where they suffered from want of sufficient rain.

Public Health.—Generally good. Small-pox prevailed in Tumkur Town and in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and fever in some villages of Koratagere Taluk. The number of deaths reported from all causes during the month of July 1882 was 537 against 518 shown for June 1882.

Cattle.—Cattle disease was prevalent in Tumkur, Koratagere, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, and in the remaining taluks the cattle were reported to be in a fairly good state.

The number of deaths among cattle is returned as follows :—

In July 1882. In August 1882.				In July 1882. In August 1882.				
Cows..	..	..	153	174	Sheep and goats ..	..	809	597
Bulls..	..	..	127	119	Horses	..	10	8
Buffaloes	..	..	73	137	Asses	..	20	16

Total.... 1,192 1,051

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 10,763—7—0 were taken up for cultivation and there were no relinquishment during the month.

Prices of food grains.—

	From—		To—			From—		To—	
	S.	C.	S.	C.		S.	C.	S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	10	0	12	8	Horse-gram	36	0	40	0
Do 2nd do	11	0	13	8	Wheat, 1st sort	12	0	15	0
Ragi ..	24	0	33	0	Do 2nd sort	11	0	14	0
Tuvar ..	14	0	18	0	Jaggory	8	0	12	0
Ballar ..	18	0	22	0	Ghee	1	3	1	12

C. SOOB RAO,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Good and seasonable, the average registered per taluk being 5 inches 22 cents.

Crops.—Standing crops good. Paddy, horse, green and black gram, cholan, ragi, tuvar and ballar were sown. Cholan, sesamum, gid ragi and coriander seeds harvested.

Health.—Good. Small-pox prevalent in the Malvalli Taluk.

Cattle.—Murrain prevalent in the Ashtagram, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, and the number of casualties therefrom was 358 and 1,004 from all other causes.

Prices.—Fluctuated, rice 1st sort 10 seers ; 2nd sort at 11 seers ; ragi at 23 seers and horse-gram at 30 seers the rupee.

C. J. PEARSE,
Dy. Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month is as follows :—

		I.	C.			I.	C.
Shimoga	..	6	8	Sorab	..	5	86½
Channagiri	..	3	76	Ságar	..	12	25
Honnali	..	5	5	Nagar	..	26	84
Shikarpur	..	5	95	Kavaledurga	..	17	32½

The average reading of thermometer at Shimoga was 77° at 9-30 A. M. and 78·70 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops.—Ragi, cholan, fenugreek, same, oil-seeds, &c., were sown during the month. They are generally in good condition except ragi which is damaged owing to the fall of heavy rain in some places. Supari is attacked by "Koléruga."

Health.—Generally good.

Cattle.—The total number of cattle died during the month was 5,558, of which 279 by murrain, 154 by wild beasts, and 5,125 by other diseases.

Prices.—Stationary.

S. VENKAT VARDALINGAR,
Dy. Commr.

OVERLAND MAIL NOTICE.

The 6th September 1882.

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The latest safe day for posting Overland letters under present arrangement will terminate with the despatch of Saturday the 16th September 1882.

H. M. D'ROZARIO,
Postmaster.